

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Withdrawn) A mobile terminal apparatus comprising: storage means for storing data; communication means for communicating data via a communication network; authentication means for checking if a user is a proper user based on an operation by said user; and controller for transmitting specified data among data stored in said storage means to a specified server via said communication means when a result of authentication by said authentication means is negative, and erasing said specified data from said storage means.

2. (Withdrawn) The mobile terminal apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising specifying means for specifying said specified data.

3. (Withdrawn) The mobile terminal apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said authentication is performed by said authentication means when a user attempts to access said specified data.

4. (Withdrawn) The mobile terminal apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said data erasing process performed after transmittal to said server is suppressed depending upon type of said data.

5. (Original) A mobile terminal apparatus comprising: storage means for storing data; communication means for communicating an electronic mail via a communication network; and controller for transmitting specified data to a specified server when a specified instruction is received via said received electronic mail and erasing said specified data from said storage means after said transmission is completed.

6. (Original) The mobile terminal apparatus according to claim 5, wherein said controller transmits data to said server only when at least one of the following conditions (A) and (B) is fulfilled: (A) Information regarding a sender of said electronic mail matches previously

registered sender information; (B) Said electronic mail is received a specified number of times during a specified period of time.

7. (Original) The mobile terminal apparatus according to claim 5, wherein said data erasing process performed after transmittal to said server is suppressed depending upon type of said data.

8. (Withdrawn) A mobile terminal apparatus comprising: storage means for storing data; answering means for automatically answering an incoming telephone call; receptor for receiving a tone signal input at time of said automatic answering; and controller for transmitting specified data to a specified server when receiving a specified series of tone signals, and erasing said specified data from said storage means after said transmission is completed.

9. (Withdrawn) The mobile terminal apparatus according to claim 8, wherein said data erasing process performed after transmittal to said server is suppressed depending upon type of said data.

10. (Withdrawn) A mobile terminal apparatus comprising: storage means for storing data; communication means for communicating data via a communication network; authentication means for checking if a user is a proper user based on an operation by said user; and controller for transmitting specified data included in data stored in said storage means to a specified server via said communication means when a result of authentication by said authentication means is negative.

11. (Withdrawn) The mobile terminal apparatus according to claim 10, wherein said controller inhibits execution of said authentication process of said authentication means at least for a period of time, when a result of authentication by said authentication means is negative.

12. (Withdrawn) The mobile terminal apparatus according to claim 10, further comprising a plurality of said authentication means, wherein operation is shifted to an

authentication means of higher complexity among said plurality of said authentication means when a result of authentication by said authentication means is negative.

13. (Withdrawn) A mobile terminal apparatus comprising: storage means for storing data; authentication means for checking if a user is a proper user based on an operation by said user when a user attempts to access predetermined or specified data among data stored in said storage means; and controller for inhibiting execution of said authentication process of said authentication means at least for a period of time, when a result of authentication by said authentication means is negative.

14. (Withdrawn) A mobile terminal apparatus comprising: storage means for storing data; a plurality of authentication means for checking if a user is a proper user based on an operation by said user when a user attempts to access predetermined or specified data among data stored in said storage means; and controller for shifting operation to an authentication means of higher complexity among said plurality of said authentication means when a result of authentication by said authentication means is negative.